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About EucA

Born in 2008, EucA represents university colleges, residences, and universities in 17 countries, strengthening the collegiate life in Europe through the experiences of its members.

What do our students say?



"Participating in an EucA project has been one of the most rewarding experiences I have had to date. It was a unique chance to work with a strong team and engage with diverse people both in their cultural backgrounds and skill set."

A.M., Austria

EucA added value:

EucA's international expertise, professionalism, and personalized touch in working with people from different backgrounds - together with the passion of our trainers - make our activities essential for all university students looking to expand their potential.

Grow, connect, make a difference!







Go green this summer!

Theory meets practice! Join us in a **dynamic and immersive adventure** where you will engage with sustainable organizations and gain insights into real-world green initiatives.

Evaluate your daily sustainable activities, learn how to easily implement new ones, and find new solutions from collaboration with young people like you, be inspired to make a difference!

When?



Where?



What I will learn?

An educational and enriching international summer experience that will allow you to...

- Have a grounded understanding of sustainability.
- Think about your impact on the green transition.
- Raise environmental awareness through critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Network with peers and professionals in the astonishing surroundings of Ponta Delgada.



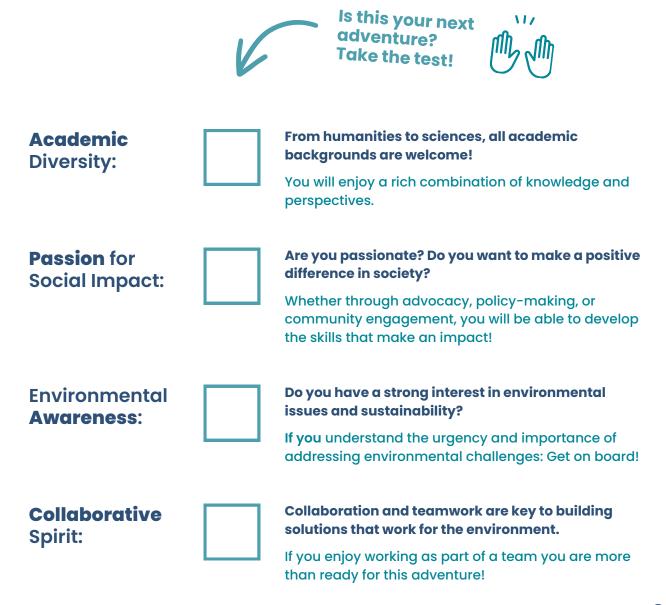


Is this for me?

In short... yes!

All Bachelor and Master students interested in sustainable practices are welcome.

Still having doubts? Check the boxes below!





Why (we think) you should join

What better way to learn about environmental issues than with real-life challenges?

- You will discover tools and resources to bring back to your **community**, kickstarting impactful change!
- You will gain **firsthand experience** in applying sustainability practices and managing their development step by step.
- You will explore different perspectives when it comes to sustainability, from global approaches to more local and individual dimensions, identifying points of friction between sustainability and consumption patterns.
- You will experience the green ecosystem of the **Azores** and see how this hidden gem preserves nature and grows sustainably.
- You will learn how to advocate for green sustainable initiatives, becoming a true *changemaker*.



Is this... you?

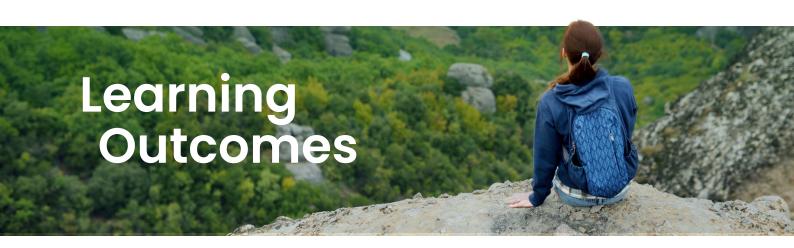
"I am a young person, and like many people in my generation, I am very concerned about the ecological situation that threatens our world.

I would like to make a more positive impact in my life, but I don't know where to begin.

I wish there was an opportunity for people like me to get practical experience. Going back home, I want to implement some new ideas in my college and university."

If it is, you should join EucA this summer!







Identify how sustainability issues impact your immediate social, economic, and personal circumstances in order to work independently and take sustainable actions to achieve personal goals and stick to intentions.



Reflect on personal values, developing awareness and management of emotions, thoughts, and behavior to adopt a sustainable lifestyle. They will learn how to navigate through open platforms and digital services using reliable data and documentation to support their sustainable consumption.



Practice sustainable consumption patterns like consumer choices to learn how to think and behave ethically by assessing the responsibility and impact of their actions.



Develop a better understanding of the cultural diversity within the Azores, its connection to Portuguese identity, and the rich biodiversity and unique ecosystems, including its volcanic origins and diverse landscapes.



Methodology EucA's way

At EucA, we specialize in making learning fun and engaging for students! Our approaches include **hands-on** projects, **non-formal education**, and **multidimensional trainings**.

The goal? To carry out **holistic international experiences** for students at every step of their careers and academic lives!



Experiential Learning:

Engage in real-world experience and **apply your new knowledge** from day one. The activities at the Sustainability Summer School are action-oriented and include field trips, simulations, experiments, role-playing, and interactive demonstrations, so get ready to put your skills into practice!



Problem-based learning:

You will **research**, **analyze**, and apply **critical thinking** to real-world problems. What's more, you will be able to use this methodology in the future to implement it in your academic life.



Socratic method:

Explore ideas, **unpack complex information**, and **articulate your thoughts**: this method will grant you a deeper understanding of all the concepts brought to the table.





In Detail: Activities

The program includes 30 training hours divided between:

- An online onboarding experience (pre-event).
- Visits in person to local organizations involved in sustainable project with inspiring testimonials from entrepreneurs,
- EucA training on the following topics:
 - From Sweden to New York: Sustainability Roadmap and the Importance of the Agenda 2030
 - SDGs: Does Sustainability Really Matter?
 - A Globalized and Contaminated World
 - From Contamination to Regeneration
 - How to Choose What I Consume: a Practical Guide to Sustainability
 - Your Impact Matters: How to Be a Changemaker in your Local Community (Practical project)
 - Sustainability in Action: Hands-On Techniques for College Communication and Changemaking
 - EucA cultural activities on the natural, cultural and social richness of Ponta Delgada





Agenda 1 - 6 September 2024

Event of 7 days, 6 nights.

Sunday, 1 Septe	ember)
All day	Arrivals	
Evening	Welcome activity	

Monday, 2 Sept	ember
Early morning	Breakfast
10:00 - 13:00	EucA training From Sweden to New York. Sustainability Roadmaps and the Importance of the Agenda 2030
	SDGs Does Sustainability Really Matters?
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 18:30	Visit to local organizations dealing with Sustainability projects in the Azores
Evening	Dinner
Eventide	Free time







Tuesday, 3 September

Early morning	Breakfast
09:00 - 11:00	EucA training A globalized and contaminated world
11:00 - 11:30	Short break
11:30 - 13:00	EucA training From Contamination to Regeneration
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 18:00	EucA training How to Choose What I Consume: a Practical Guide to Sustainability
Evening	Cultural dinner
Eventide	Free time

Wednesday, 4 September



Early morning	Breakfast
All day	Cultural tour of the Ponta Delgada island ecosystem with a professional guide





Thursday, 5 September

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Early morning	Breakfast
09:00 - 11:00	EucA training Your Impact Matters: how to be a changemaker in your local community? Practical project
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 18:00	Free afternoon
Evening	Farewell dinner
Eventide	Free time

Friday, 6 September

Early morning Breakfast

All day Departures



In Detail: Fees

Before 1 June 2024 (included)

Early Bird Registration

990€

Euca Members

After 1 June 2024

Regular fee

1.090 €

EucA Members

What is included:

Accomodation:

5 nights in a hostel: shared room in Ponta Delgada, Azores capital.

Meals:

- 5 breakfast: all days
- 2 lunches: on the 2 and 3 September
- 3 dinners: on the 2, 3 and 5 September
- Transport from the hostel to the venue
- Workshops and trainings
- Island tour of 1 day with a private guide
- Certificate of completion by EucA based on the European Sustainability Competences Framework (GreenComp)

What is not included:

- Flight from/to Azores
- Travel from/to airport to the hostel
- Rest of the meals
- Snacks and other expenses
- Extra activities

How to proceed:

Fill out the <u>registration form</u>*. Please be aware that we do a selection on a rolling basis - *first come, first served*! (*Check EucA's website if you have the printed version).

Once registered, **you will receive confirmation** from EucA with payment information and details for further steps.

You have **seven days to pay and confirm your spot** in our Summer School. <u>We will request a 500 euro payment to secure your attendance, with the fee balance due by 1 July. Find the cancellation policy on EucA's website.</u>



Contact:

For general questions, please contact:



For any questions about the selection process, write an email at:





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